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STREAMS ON MULTIPLE PROCESSORS

## AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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In response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2009, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from July 10, 2009, to October 10, 2009 (further extended to October 13, 2009, because of weekend and federal holiday).